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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gene Harlow Johnson et al.
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For : Method and Apparatus for Performing a Channel Search in a Television
Examiner : Sumaiya A. Chowdhury
Art Unit : 2623
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir,

This Preliminary Amendments is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. The Preliminary Amendment responds to the Office Action dated November 27, 2006, for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending February 27, 2007 was set in which to respond, and submits the following amendments and comments and respectfully requests reconsideration of the claim rejections.

In view of the attached RCE, this response is considered timely.

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